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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Marshall, et al. |) | Examiner: | L. N. Leary |
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| Detection Of |) | | |
| Gastrointestinal Disorders |) | | |

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A new **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper, while **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.